HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 766

By Pody

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Deanna Upchurch, 2016 Salutatorian of Watertown High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Deanna Upchurch is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2016 graduating class at Watertown High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Upchurch achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Upchurch earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in a number of extracurricular activities and organizations, including student government, National Honor Society, Beta Club, Future Business Leaders of America, HOSA: Future Health Professionals, National Business Honor Society, and Mu Alpha Theta; and

WHEREAS, Deanna Upchurch's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Upchurch's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Amy Upchurch and Mike Upchurch, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Deanna Upchurch's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE

CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2016 Watertown High School Salutatorian, Deanna Upchurch, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.